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Good Morning.

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Are you a Democrat, Republican, Socialist, Bull Moose or for Commission Government?

The political situation in this city is very much complicated at present, and the average voter doesn't know where he is "at." With the five parties in the field, the spring campaign promises to be very exciting. May the best man win.

A young woman has brought a heavy damage suit against Senator Gore for an alleged attempt at kissing her in a blind man and if he loses the suit he should not also be blamed for possessing a poor appreciation of values. Other senators have shown the same fault, particularly in their dealings with Negroes.

The lecture of Mrs. Hall the African Missionary at Allen Chapel last Tuesday afternoon brought out a surprisingly large crowd which almost filled the Auditorium and they were rewarded with a most vivid and interesting recital of the needs of our brethren in Africa. An offering of \$17.00 was taken for Mrs. Hall.

Because Mrs. La Follette has written several articles and delivered several addresses against the prevailing discriminations against Negroes many unconstructed Southerners have cancelled their subscriptions to her husband's magazine. There are none so deaf as they who will not hear and the Southern Negrophobists have not been listening for a long time, except for the call of the lyncher.

The local branch of the Society for the Advancement of Colored People was unable to arrange for Prof. Spingarn, formerly of Columbia University, to address a white audience during his visit to this city. Evidently the white people surmised the meaning of "The New Abolition" and did not care to embrace it. This is unfortunate. The address was appreciated by the large number of Negroes who heard it, but they did not need to hear it. They have felt it in language stronger than any words can convey. And they will continue to feel it until the heart of the "new master" relents in his hatred and indifference toward his "ward."

No greater opportunity for education and uplift could be furnished the adult colored people of this city than is offered in the excellent Night School now being conducted at Lincoln High School. This is especially true of the Domestic Science and Cooking Departments under the Management of that peer of all Domestic Science Teachers, Mrs. Fredericka D. Perry whose pupils are unanimous in their praise of her versatility as well as ability. Every negro who is desirous of bettering himself and the race will take advantage of this splendid opportunity. And those who have not been attending should enroll at once and fill every room of this commodious building.

The A. W. Harris Publishing Company turned out during the holidays the greatest volume of finished and high class work that has ever come from the press of a Negro printer in the history of this city, and has won universal praise for its prompt and satisfactory service. They have enlarged their facilities and are prepared to give during the year 1914 THE BEST and MOST SATISFACTORY service possible. Remember they are located at the Hub of the Negro district, 1515 East 18th street. Bell phone East 4746.

OPENS AN EXCLUSIVE HOTEL FOR NEGROES.

John A. (Jack) Bloomfield, prominent negro politician and Third ward saloon-keeper, last night opened his new hotel, The Bloomfield house, at Ninth and Douglas streets, entertaining more than 500 men and women representing every walk in life.

The new hotel is equal to anything of its kind in Omaha, but is to be conducted exclusively for negroes. There are a hundred rooms in the place on three floors, and they have been redecorated throughout.

There was an orchestra present last night and Manager Bloomfield entertained with a lavish hand. A banquet was served in the big dining room and there was dancing in the parlor. The leading negro citizens of Omaha were present to congratulate Mr. Bloomfield.

Bloomfield believes that Omaha is large enough to support an exclusively Negro hotel. Being a pioneer himself in lots of things, he saw the opportunity and so leased a building that has been idle for a number of years, and remodeled it to suit his purposes.

Already the place has been all but filled. It is the plan to have a number of transient rooms, but for the most part the house will represent a family hotel—old Herald.



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TWO MILLION FARM HANDS

The Right and Wrong Way to Handle Negro Labor.

By Booker T. Washington.

"I just can't learn to work free negroes." Thirty years ago, when I was establishing Tuskegee Institute, this was the plaint made to me by a wealthy planter in Alabama who had formerly owned and worked slaves, and in this sentence is the crux of the problem of Negro labor. In slavery the Negro could be worked. In freedom he must be induced to work. There is a vast difference between being worked and working. But the problem in nearly every county in the South is how to use Negro labor successfully on the farm.

Of the nearly 9,000,000 colored people living in the Southern states it is safe to say that more than 2,500,000 work on the farms as hired hands, as independent farmers or croppers, as renters or as independent owners. Included in this number are a great many girls and women, for it must be kept in mind that especially in the cotton-growing states it is a common thing for girls and women to work in the fields.

Despite all theory and academic discussion as to the value of the Negro in the economic life of the South, it is true in the cotton-growing states that a large part of the banking business has for its basis the Negro and the mule. If a planter wants to borrow money, the decision of the bank will hinge largely on the question of the number of reliable Negro tenants he can control.

Here, then, is a tremendous amount of labor, and in it there are tremendous possibilities. These more than 2,500,000 people are not likely to leave the Southern states. Where they remain in large numbers no other class of laborers is likely to come in large numbers, and I also find that the majority of Southern white landowners do not want any other.

To put the matter in another form, forty per cent of the tillable land in the Southern states is in the hands of colored people in one form or another. The large number of colored laborers and the vast territory that they occupy make up a serious but interesting question for the South and for the whole country. In my opinion, in this mass of Negro labor is an undiscovered gold mine—Country Gentlemen.

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—That a dollar is a mighty good friend just now.

—That wedding bells will ring soon for a well known teacher.

—That unless times get better they'll have to establish a bread line in Kansas City.

—That everybody who can find anybody else who will have them are rushing to get married.

—That men sometimes plead guilty without any specific charge being made against them.

—That one of the most popular refrains being sung in Kansas City now is "If I only hadn't done it."

—That a young lady who spent four dollars for an automobile New Year's day was ejected because she couldn't pay her rent last Saturday night. Strange world.

—That a well known white man's office hours are bulletined from 10 to 5, but a prominent colored lady, the janitor says, calls often between 6 and 7. Why?

—That two ladies had a hair pulling match over which should have an opportunity to read the Sun first. Now, why couldn't they have ordered two Suns and saved all that 'ar?

—That Dr. W. H. Thomas believed one of the most impressive sermons ever heard in Allen Chapel on last Sunday. Result—fifteen additions.

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OF THE

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